

County of Roanoke CIP Review Committee

FY2006-2007

Project Evaluation Criteria

Providing effective and efficient services and improving the quality of life of its citizens is the County of Roanoke's mission and the foundation of the Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The Capital Improvement Review Committee has identified the following *Guiding Principles* for evaluating and prioritizing capital project requests in making recommendations to the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors. These principles are based on the stated priorities and approved plans of the Board of Supervisors. These principles are presented in no particular order of importance, as individual perspective will influence the relative value of each principle when compared to one another. *The Guiding Principles are as follows:*

- Provide effective and efficient governmental services to the citizens.
- Enhance public health, safety, and welfare issues.
- Promote the safety and security of our citizens while at home, at work, and at play.
- Consider solutions that extend beyond the County's boundaries in meeting future challenges.
- Use public investment as a catalyst for economic growth in a manner consistent with the Community Plan.
- Safeguard the environment and natural beauty for present and future generations.
- Maintain and sustain effective land use planning.
- Maintain or enhance cultural, recreational, educational, and social opportunities for all citizens.
- Protect existing investment in facilities and infrastructure that are vital in delivering fundamental services to our citizens.
- Anticipate future facility and infrastructure needs to best leverage capital resources of the community.
- Comply with applicable state and federal mandates.